

GIRLS 8 TO 15 LURED INTO WHITE SLAVERY IN BROOKLYN

New York, N. Y., April 13.—An extensive raid on dealers in "White Slaves" was started today with the arrest and arraignment of six men in a Brooklyn court. The police state that warrants are out for 20 others. Eight girls were in court to testify against the prisoners.

One of the girls was only nine years old. The eldest was but 15. They all told the same story—that they had been lured to a moving picture show, where candy or other cheap presents were given them and they were then taken to some house maintained as a resort of the white slave band's activities.

Agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children have been on the trail of the band for months.

EL PASO WINS ALL HONORS IN PARADE

Captures the Laurels in Big Shriner Pageant in the Crescent City—Burros Sold at Auction in Hotel Lobby After Parade—Frank Leake Calls on the El Paso Shriners.

New Orleans, La., April 13.—The El Paso El Maida burro patrol was given a constant ovation from Robert E. Lee square through the entire length of Canal street. The burro patrol followed the El Maida patrol. The Picanine says the El Pasoans comprised the most unique feature of the parade. El Paso is the most talked of of any delegation. The hats and scarves on the street caused a stampede of the curious about the El Paso Shriners.

El Paso was cheered from end to end of the parade. P. E. Kern's burro laid down in front of the judges' stand. After the parade the burros were sold at auction in the lobby of the Grunewald and brought from \$15 to \$27 each. Shriners from all parts of the country are taking them home. "Doc" Brady, John Wyatt, George Green, past imperial potentate, and Frank C. Jones, potentate of El Maida, were the auctioneers. The auction was attended by a big crowd.

The El Paso delegation will give a dinner Wednesday evening at Fabacher's famous restaurant.

Frank Leake called on the El Paso delegation this morning, but refused to say where he is located.

Five hundred Texas delegates are attending the convocation of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and there are 3000 more Texans here enjoying the city's hospitality. Robert Page, of El Paso temple, is the tallest Shriner here. A local paper says he measures seven feet, two inches.

ELEVEN SHOW GIRLS IN WRECKED AUTO

Machine Overturns Near Los Angeles and All Are Spilled Out.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 13.—Eleven persons, chorus girls and attaches of a local theater, were injured, none seriously, early this morning when an automobile in which they were riding was ditched near Pasadena. The accident was the result of an accident. P. W. Turnbull, of Pasadena, alighted from a street car and the automobile struck him a glancing blow. The driver turned around to see what had happened and lost control of his car, which swerved into a ditch and overturned.

ELEVEN MEN ARE CRUSHED TO DEATH.
Easton, Pa., April 13.—Eleven men, all foreigners, were crushed to death in the stone quarry of the Nazareth Portland Cement company, near Nazareth today. A premature explosion tore 5000 tons of stone loose, covering the victims.

EL PASO CASES ON APPEAL.
San Antonio, Texas, April 13.—Fourth court of appeals, El Paso cases: Affirmed: Leonard Ruedas et al. vs. John L. O'Shea; R. D. Gage and J. E. Bowen, trustees, vs. W. E. Lowe et al.

ITALIANS APPLAUD ROOSEVELT WILDLY

Porto Maurizio, Italy, April 13.—Theodore Roosevelt and Kermit left at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by train for Venice, where they are due to arrive at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning. They will remain there until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when the journey to Vienna will be resumed.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Ethel will remain here. The former president and his son traveled today in a special car placed at their disposal by the government. The popular demonstration at Roosevelt's departure did not exceed that which marked his arrival. Throughout the streets flaming posters bore the message "Come Back Soon."

Mr. Roosevelt was escorted to the station by the prefect of police and the city fathers. As the train pulled out Mr. Roosevelt stood on the car platform waving his hat while the band played "The Star Spangled Banner" and the crowds shouted "Long Live Roosevelt."

INDIANA LOVE FEAST WITH KERN PRESIDING

Indianapolis, Ind., April 13.—Prominent Democrats from many states gathered in this city today for a celebration of the birthday of the Jefferson "love feast," under the auspices of the Indiana leaders of the party.

A banquet for 600 persons will be held tonight. John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for vice president in the last campaign, will be toastmaster. The speakers include Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri; William Sulzer, of New York; governor Marshall, of Indiana, and Lafayette Pence, of Colorado.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT MIAMI

Miami, Ariz., April 13.—Mrs. Eda Allen was found in her residence this morning brutally murdered, her brains scattered over the floor. Her husband had committed suicide. The sheriff left Globe for the scene of the murder. Both are from Texas.

WIDOW WEEPS; DAUGHTER LAUGHS

Dr. Swope and Wife Unconcerned About Charge of Murdering Father-in-law.

BEREAVED WIFE BROKEN WITH GRIEF

Kansas City, Mo., April 13.—After sitting with apparent unconcern for two days in the courtroom, Mrs. Logan O. Swope gave away to her emotions and wept bitterly as she talked to newspaper men soon after the trial of Dr. B. C. Hyde opened this morning.

Recalling her home when Col. Swope was alive and no serious factional strife was apparent in the Swope family, the gray haired woman contrasted it with the present lonely residence.

"I am not in this courtroom by choice," she continued. "My presence here is due only to a desire to see justice done and the guilty convicted. It is no pleasure to sit here and undergo this ordeal, but it is my duty, and I will suffer much to perform it properly."

While her mother talked, Mrs. Hyde sat a few feet away, laughing and talking with her husband, accused of murdering her father.

In the midst of her tears, Mrs. Swope stopped speaking for a moment and silently regarded the defendant and his wife. Then, sobbing violently, she began to tell of the time when Dr. Hyde came into their family circle.

Then, supported by her attorney, she arose and left the courtroom.

Although Dr. Hyde is still affable and smiling, he expressed discomfort today at the slowness with which the jurors are being obtained.

"I hope this is the last day of questioning the veniremen," he said. "I want to get through the trial as soon as possible."

A. F. LUCKIE IS KILLED IN ROW

Shooting Occurs 30 Miles From Artesia—W. T. Arnold Held.

Artesia, N. M., April 13.—A. F. Luckie was shot and killed at Cedar Point, 30 miles northeast of Artesia, Tuesday.

Details are meager, but the direct cause of the quarrel was over a bottle of whiskey, it is said.

W. T. Arnold is in custody at the place of the tragedy and D. W. Runyon, deputy sheriff, has gone to the scene from here.

JOHNSON HAS NO NEGRO JURORS

Prize Fighter Will Be Tried In Chicago Court by White Men.

Chicago, Ill., April 13.—Jack Johnson's training, which began Monday, only to be interrupted by cold yesterday, was forced further into the background today by the necessity of Johnson to appear in court in connection with alleged automobile speeding.

When Johnson was arrested two weeks ago, he demanded a trial by a jury which should contain two colored men, but none of the latter were among the veniremen present in Judge Goring's court today.

MISSISSIPPI MOB HANGS NEGRO, CUTS THROAT, THEN BURNS HIM

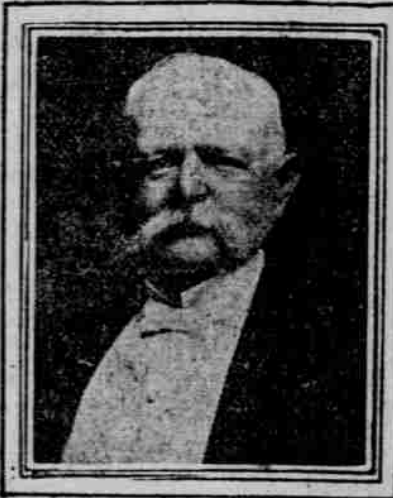
Meridian, Miss., April 13.—Tom O'Neill, a negro who killed jailer Temple here today, was shot and killed by officers in a fight in the basement of the jail.

A crowd of nearly two thousand took O'Neill from the officers before he died, carried him to a telephone pole and hanged him.

Afterward the body was lowered, the throat cut, the clothing saturated with kerosene and set on fire. Temple was killed by O'Neill when the jailer went to the assistance of a deputy whose revolver the negro had seized.

MRS. SAGE GIVES \$10,000 TO Y. W. C. A.

Col. Cooper Pardoned For Murder



COL. DUNCAN B. COOPER

Governor Gives Liberty to Senator's Slayer as Soon as Court Affirms 20 Year Sentence.

Nashville, Tenn., April 13.—The supreme court today affirmed a verdict in the case of the state against Col. D. B. Cooper and his son, Robin, as to Col. Cooper, but reversed the lower court as to Robin Cooper.

Both had been sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary for the murder of United States senator Carmack in November, 1908.

Gov. Patterson immediately pardoned Col. Cooper. The pardon coming so soon after the action of the court created a sensation.



ROBIN J. COOPER

WOMEN KEEP A SECRET TWO MONTHS

This Munificent Gift Insures Completion of Boarding Home.

ONLY \$5000 MORE TO CARRY OUT PLANS

Pullman Porter Prevented Committee From Meeting Mrs. Sage.

Can a woman keep a secret? Miss Mabel K. Stafford, general secretary of the Young Woman's Christian association in this city, is inclined to think one can.

It is nearly two months since Mrs. Russell Sage of New York virtually committed herself to a \$10,000 gift for the Y. W. C. A. boarding home for working girls. Certain conditions remained to be met and public announcement was made only this morning at a meeting of the committee having in charge the building of the home. During all these weeks Miss Stafford and one or two other women have kept absolutely secret the fact of this great benefaction.

Building Now Assured.
Mrs. Sage's \$10,000 gift completes the



fund for the building. It will only be necessary now to raise \$5000 more in order to furnish and equip fully both the boarding home and the down town headquarters of the Y. W. C. A. and to insure adequate maintenance for next year. In view of the fact that with Mrs. Sage's gift \$23,000 has already been raised, it ought not to be hard to collect the balance needed, \$5000, from local sources. Tag day will be set for an early date and several thousand dollars should result from the efforts of the girls and the members of the various committees within the next few weeks.

How It Came About
There is quite a little story connected with Mrs. Sage's gift. It will be remembered that a strong campaign was carried on for the building.

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CLOUDCROFT HOTEL CONTRACT SIGNED

The Cloudcroft hotel is a certainty. The contract was signed today between H. J. Simmons, general manager of the Southwestern railroad on the part of the company, and Frank Powers, of El Paso, the builder.

The contract specifies that work is to begin as soon as possible, but the building will not be completed in time for this year's summer season.

The cost of the building and improvements will be \$100,000.

The building will be two stories with basement, finished on the exterior in cement mission finish.

As soon as the frost is out of the ground and excavations can begin, Mr. Powers will begin the work.

SLUGGED BY THUGS IN DARK

Cashier of the Pacific Express Company Is Roughly Handled by Assailants.

HIT ON HEAD WITH SANDBAG

Slugged by a blow in the back of the neck, and rendered senseless for the moment, M. T. Bradley, cashier of the local Pacific Express company offices, suffered attack by three unidentified men shortly after 8 o'clock last night.

The highwayman obtained nothing of value, but succeeded in painfully injuring their victim.

The attack occurred at the sandy vacancy northeast of the union station yards. Mr. Bradley had left the office later than usual, and was making a short cut to his home at 230 Mundy avenue. After being delayed by a freight train, and passing a number of men and women pedestrians, he met three men, but his suspicions were not aroused until too late.

After passing the men, without warning he received a blow at the base of the skull. The cashier fell on his face and lapsed into unconsciousness.

Regaining his senses, Mr. Bradley felt hands rifling his left side and trousers pockets.

A call for help was responded to by a brakeman carrying a lantern. The three men disappeared in the darkness. Unassisted, Bradley, still dazed, proceeded to his home, where his wife dressed his wounds. Besides a huge bruise on the neck, evidently made by a professional's sand bag, there was a painful hurt on the left leg, apparently made by the boot of one of his assailants during the rough handling he suffered.

There was little of value missing from the cashier's pockets. His watch fob was missing, having been broken from the watch, which remained in the pocket.

Owing to the darkness and the sand storm which almost blinded Mr. Bradley was unable to obtain any valuable description of his assailants. It is considered more than probable that they were recent freight train arrivals, than any persons familiar with the habits of the cashier and whose ignorance might lead them to believe that he carried any large sums of money.

SADDLER ENDS LIFE.
Dallas, Tex., April 13.—Michael G. Clark, aged 58, shot and killed himself in the wholesale saddlery house of Padgett Bros. early this morning. The body was found by employees with a revolver near by. A bullet had penetrated the brain. He had been foreman of the plant 25 years. It is said worry over the leather workers' strike caused the deed.

RAILROAD ALLEGES THAT COMBINATIONS BLEED THE ROADS FOR DAMAGES AND THAT A FAIR TRIAL OF SUCH A CASE IS IMPOSSIBLE—BLAMES THE UNIONS FOR MUCH OF THE BUSINESS.

San Antonio, Texas, April 13.—"All you've got to do in this county is to get a crutch and walk down the street. You'll be stopped a dozen times in two blocks by some 'booster' recommending a firm of damage suit lawyers."

Thus testified Lee W. Earnest, claim agent for the S. A. & A. P. railroad, in the case of H. J. Cleary vs. T. J. Freeman, receiver of the I. & G. N., during the hearing of a motion in the 57th district court for a change of venue.

The railroad company had set forth that a fair trial could not be had in Bexar county on account of the prejudice that is said to exist against railroads. The railroad company further alleged that a combination existed whereby the damage suit industry was boosted; that the road had been saddled with immense verdicts by juries prejudiced against it.

During the course of his testimony Earnest stated that labor union influences and those affiliated with labor unions are responsible for much of the damage suit industry; that damage suit lawyers foster the idea of damage suits and incite the 'b' list among the common people; that a combination exists whereby damage suit lawyers have a corps of 'strikers' or 'boosters,' who drum up business for them; that railroad companies do not get representative juries in Bexar county in the trial of their cases; that the prejudice against railroads in Bexar county is so much greater than in any other county there can be no comparison; that frequently, in damage suit trials, he and his attorneys had made a list of jurymen whom they believed attorneys for the plaintiff would 'scratch,' and that in almost every instance these names were 'scratched'; that while barratry is not practiced as such, yet the direct charge is got around by there being no agreement between lawyer and 'booster' prior to the actual bringing in of the client.

HENRY STILL IN FIGHTING MOOD

Texas Congressman Braves Uncle Joe's Wrath Over a Quorum.

Washington, D. C., April 13.—Representative Henry, of Texas, and speaker Cannon had another tilt in the house today when the session opened.

Henry rose as soon as the chaplain finished his prayer but the speaker announced that there could be no parliamentary question until the journal was read.

When the clerk finished the journal Henry said: "I rise to a question of order. I would like to know whether the speaker can see a quorum. I can't see one."

Speaker Cannon then counted the house, finding 116 present and no quorum, and ordered a call of the house.

Henry declared he will try to compel Cannon to secure a quorum every day.

JAIL ALMOST BURNS.
New Haven, Conn., April 13.—Fire today almost destroyed the New Haven county jail, following the burning of wooden buildings adjoining occupied by the New England chair company. Six firemen are missing and many firemen were injured.

SNOW AND RAIN FALL AROUND GLOBE

Globe, Ariz., April 13.—A cold drizzly rain started this morning and is apparently general.

There is snow in the mountains.

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MASS MEETING OF VOTERS THURSDAY

At 8 o'clock, Thursday night, there will be a mass meeting in the 34th district court room for the purpose of ratifying the three candidates for election to the school board named by the business men's committee at a recent meeting held in the chamber of commerce.

These candidates are J. H. McBroome, Dr. H. E. Stevenson and Julius Krakauer, who have been named to succeed John H. Harper, W. L. Gaines and Henry Welsch, whose terms expire in the school board next month.

The call for the mass meeting, Thursday night, which was signed by many prominent citizens, has been circulated and the following new signatures have been added thereto: J. M. Reynolds, W. M. Butler, John W. Morse, G. B. Davis, C. L. Caspar, Jr., S. Aronstein, J. M. Hay.

All of the candidates on the citizen's ticket will address the meeting and Judge J. M. Goggin is also slated for a speech. Judge Goggin will probably preside.

SAFE DYNAMITED AND \$2500 TAKEN IN LOOT

Electra, Texas, April 13.—The Harold Bank and Mercantile company, at Harold, just across the line in Willbarger county, was entered by cracksmen late last night and the safe blown open.

The robbers obtained \$2500 in silver and currency, and escaped, leaving no clue.

Officers today are searching for them and it is believed the "yeggmen" fled into Oklahoma.

There were two robbers and they used nitroglycerine to blow the safe. Three charges were required before the door yielded and by that time the citizens were awakened by the explosion and rushed to the scene.

The robbers were too quick for them, however, and escaped on horseback in an easterly direction.

They fired twice at the approaching crowd, but no person was hit. It is believed they are the same men who robbed the postoffice at Jolly, east of here, Friday night.